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TWO NEW PASTORS TO COME TO HICKMAN.

The hosts of friends of Rev. R. M. Walker and Rev. C. A. Riggs, pastors of the Methodist churches here for the past two years, are keenly disappointed in the appointments made by the Memphis Conference, in session at Trenton, Tenn., when these two gentlemen were transferred to new fields.

Rev. Walker goes to Trenton, Tenn., and Rev. Riggs to Elbridge, Tenn.

The new pastor of the First Methodist church is Rev. R. C. Douglass. He comes to us from the 2nd Methodist church of Memphis and will fill the pulpit here next Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. J. A. Spence is the new pastor for the West Hickman Chapel. He has been stationed at City Mission, of Paducah, where he served four years.

The appointments for the union City districts are as follows: Presiding Elder, W. W. Armstrong; Clay City Circuit, S. A. Martin; Columbus Circuit, A. C. Moore; Crystal Circuit, W. A. Lampkin; supply, Dresden Circuit, T. F. Saunders; Elbridge Circuit, C. A. Riggs; Fulton Circuit, G. W. Davis; Fulton Station, J. W. Black and, Hickman, First Church, R. C. Douglass; Hornsbeck Circuit, A. N. Walker; Kenton and Rutherford, W. P. Prichard; Martin Circuit, C. A. Coleman; Martin Station, C. A. Warfield; Obion and Rives, R. W. Newsom; Ralston Circuit, T. J. Simmons; Sharon and Mt. Vernon, J. C. Olson; South Fulton Circuit, G. T. Sellers; Troy Circuit, J. R. Winsett; Union City Circuit, H. A. Butts; Union City Station, J. J. Thomas; Water Valley Circuit, T. F. Casco; West Hickman Circuit, J. A. Spence.

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Monday we penned a few lines in which we stated that there had been twelve killings in this county since Aug. 7th. This had hardly left the press when another victim was added to the list. The killing business is getting to be so common that it must be like the weather news—revised to the hour of going to press.

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As many employees at Panama are being dismissed or transferred by Gov. Guertels the idea is growing that the canal will remain closed for another half a year at least. Conditions at the slides show but slight changes.

At a meeting at Louisville of the Kentucky State Bankers' Association, Paducah was selected as the next meeting place in 1916, but the exact date was not determined.

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Red Cross Christmas Seals say: "Every seal you buy is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. It protects your country, your neighbor, your family and yourself from the disease and its cost. Tuberculosis is our most destructive disease. One person out of every four in America who die between the ages of fifteen and thirty die from tuberculosis. It is the hindrance of poverty. But it is preventable and curable. It is war against disease, is a winning war, not a wasting war, man against man. It is the War that Pays. It brings prosperity. Endist in the campaign, buy the Christmas Seals and get them early."

Mrs. Jas. Laird delightfully entertained the Social Embroidery Club on Monday afternoon, Nov. 22nd. After a short business meeting, music and crocheting were enjoyed until the close of the afternoon when dainty refreshments were served. The club meets with Mrs. John Fyle Nov. 29th.

You can buy 100 pounds of New-lage for 80c at Grissom's New Store in West Hickman.

New canned goods, new evaporated fruits, at Bondurant Bros.

Work on the Metropolis bridge is moving along well.

FREE DELIVERY DEC. 1 TWO CARRIERS NAMED

The long talked of free delivery for Hickman is expected to be established on Wednesday, Dec. 1, provided Inspector A. J. Brown is able to get the necessary money in motion.

As formerly told by columns, there are to be carriers. The temporary carriers named are Warren Ellison and C. Moxley. They will hold the job until the civil examination can be held and probably afterwards, too.

Two deliveries will be made each day—one in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

Later about five delivery vans will be established. These, however, may leave in their private mail boxes, as the delivery service is to be provided by the carrier. The carriers will be provided with the keys of the delivery vans. The delivery service will be provided by the carrier. The carriers will be provided with the keys of the delivery vans. The delivery service will be provided by the carrier. The carriers will be provided with the keys of the delivery vans.

City delivery is a step forward for Hickman. It is a convenience and time-saving service will be new to many of us, but ordinary discretion and common sense for both carriers and patrons and everyone should work to the end of making it a success and permanent.

F. M. Case and wife and P. M. Johnson attended the meeting of the Elks Club at City Thursday night.

N. R. Holcombe returned Friday after a visit to his father, W. E. Holcombe, and wife, Memphis.

Smoking and chewing tobacco at Stark & Co.

TAXES! TAXES! TAXES!

Penalty Tuesday, Dec. 1

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Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Fulton, and Miss Wright, of Mayfield, attended the excursion Saturday night.

Nice, fresh dates at Prather's.

Mrs. Georgia Umstedt has returned to her home at Needles, Calif., after several months visit to relatives and friends in Hickman.

Crang Gates, of Tiptonville, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

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Mrs. C. D. White, Jr. and little daughter, of Atwell, Ark., arrived Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, and other relatives.

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A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By
**GEORGE BARR
M'CUTCHEON,**
Author of "Gruelard,"
"Trustee King," Etc.

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He made such a row about his tub that I had to give him the pall of hot water Britton had placed in my bedroom preparatory to my own bath.

At breakfast Jasper complained about the tub. He couldn't get the life of him see why I didn't have a creosote in the window.

Later on Mrs. Titus, who had coffee and toast in her room, joined us in the loggia and announced that the coffee was stone cold. Moreover, she did not like the guest chamber into which she had been moved by order of the countess. It was too large for a bed-chamber, and the iron window shutters creaked all night long.

"But you love the view you have of the Danube?" I inquired rather mournfully.

"I don't sit in the window all night, Mr. Smart," she said tartly.

I at once insisted on her retaining possession of my bedroom and promptly had all of my things moved into the one she had occupied during the night. When the countess heard of this arrangement she was most indignant. She got me off in a corner and cruelly informed me that I hadn't the vestige of a backbone. She must have said something to her mother, too, for when evening came around I had to move back into my own room. Mrs. Titus sweetly assuring me that under no consideration would she consent to impose upon my good nature and hospitality to such an extent, etc.

During the day at old times Collingcraft made lofty suggestions in regard to what could be done with the place to make it more or less habitable, and Jasper—who, by the way, I was beginning to fear I should not like after all—said he'd just like to have a whack at the thing himself. First thing he'd do would be to turn some of those old, unused rooms into squash and racket courts, and he'd also put in a swimming pool and a hot water plant.

Late in the afternoon I stole far up into the eastern tower to visit my adorable friend Rosemary. We played house together on the nursery floor, and I soon got over my feeling of de-



We Played House Together on the Nursery Floor.

pression. But even in play I was made to realize that I was not the master of the house. She ruled me with the utmost despotism, but I didn't mind. She permitted me to slip honey from that cunning place in her little neck and managed to call me Cuckoo. My heart grew warm and soft again under the spell of her.

The countess watched us at play from her seat by the window. She was strangely still and pensive. I had the feeling that she was watching me all the time and that there was a shadow of anxiety in her lovely eyes. She smiled at our pranks, and yet there was something sad in the smile.

I was young again with Rosemary and full of life. She took me out of

myself. I forgot the things Titus said with them many of my ways. Here was a cure for the blues, this day in the middle of the unspeakable Tar mow!

I lay awake for hours that night, but when I finally went to sleep, and heaven knows I needed it, it was with the supple resolution to put my house right in order the very next day. The Titus family, permitting the countess and Rosemary was to be favored with an ultimatum from which there could be no appeal. John Bellamy Smart had decided with Morpheus smoothing out the wrinkles of perplexity—that he would be master in his own house.

My high resolve battered itself on a little after the sound sleep I had, and I made no doubt I should have wavered sadly in my purpose had not a crisis arisen to shape my courage for me in a rather emphatic way.

Shortly after breakfast Mrs. Titus came downstairs very smartly gowned for the street. She announced that she was going into the town for an hour or two and asked me to have one of the Schmeckle ferry her across the river. There was a famous antique shop there, memory of other days, and she wanted to browse awhile in search of bric-a-brac.

I looked at her askance. I recognized the risks, but for a moment was unable to marshal my powers of resistance. Nothing my exasperation, she calmly assured me that there wouldn't be the least danger of detection, as she was going to be heavily veiled and very cautious.

"My dear Mrs. Titus," I murmured in my distress, "it isn't to be considered. I am sure you won't persist in this when I tell you that Turnaway's agents are sure to see you and"

She laughed. "Turnaway's agents? Why should they be here?"

"They seem to be everywhere."

"I can assure you there is none within fifty miles of Schloss Huthofen. Our men are in the city. Four of them preceded me. This morning I had Mr. Hange telephone to the hotel where the chief operative is staying. In the guise of an American tourist, he does it very cleverly for an Englishman too, and he assures me that there is absolutely no danger. Even Mr. Hange is satisfied."

"I am forced to say that I am by no means satisfied that it is a safe or wise thing to do, Mrs. Titus," I said with more firmness than I thought I possessed.

She raised her delicate eyebrows in almost exasperating, well-bred, admonitory way.

"I am quite sure, Mr. Smart, that Collingcraft is a perfectly trustworthy detective, and"

"But why take the slightest risk?"

"It is necessary for me to see Collingcraft, that is the long and short of it," she said coldly. "One can't discuss things over a telephone, you know. Mr. Hange understands. And, by the way, Mr. Smart, I have taken the liberty of calling up the central office of the telephone company to ask if they can run an extension wire to my dressing room. I hope you do not mind."

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"You have so much to think of, poor man! And now will you be good enough to have Hawkes order the man to row me across the river?"

"I am very sorry, Mrs. Titus," said I firmly, "but I fear I must decline myself. I cannot permit you to go into the town today."

She was thunderstruck. "Are you in earnest?" she cried after searching my face rather intently for a moment.

"Unhappily, yes. Will you let me explain?"

"The idea!" she exclaimed as she drew herself to her full height and withered me with a look of surpassing scorn. "Am I to regard myself as a prisoner, Mr. Smart?"

"Oh, I beg of you, Mrs. Titus—I began miserably."

Her tone cut me like the lash of a whip. My choler rose.

"I do not choose to regard myself as a jailer. My only object in opposing this—"

"I have never known anything so absurd!" Two bright red spots appeared in her cheeks. "Your attitude is most extraordinary. However, I shall go to the city this morning, Mr. Smart. Pray give me the credit of having sense enough to— Ah, Collingcraft!"

The two sons approached from the breakfast room, where they had been enjoying a bit of a chop. Collingcraft, noting his mother's attitude, accelerated his speed and was soon beside us.

"Going out, mother?" he inquired, flicking the ash from his cigarette.

"If Mr. Smart will be good enough to withdraw his opposition," she said icily.

He gave me a sharp look. "What's up?"

"Mrs. Titus doesn't seem to realize the risk she runs in—"

"Risk? No, you suppose, Mr. Smart, I would jeopardize my daughter's—"

"What's up?" repeated Collingcraft insistently.

"Mr. Smart calmly informs me that I am not to go into the city."

"I don't see that Mr. Smart has anything to say about it," said her son coldly. "If he— He paused, glancing at his mother's face.

I looked him squarely in the eye. If he had possessed the acumen of a polychrome he would have seen that my Dutch was up.

"One moment, Mr. Titus," I said, setting my jaw. "I have this to say about it. You are guests in my house. We are jointly interested in the effort to protect the Countess Turnaway. I consider it to be the height of imprudence for any member of your family to venture into the city now or at any time during her stay in this castle. I happen to know that Turnaway is having me watched for some purpose or other. I don't think he suspects that the countess is here, but I greatly fear that he believes I am interested in her cause. He suspects me. You have heard of our recent encounter. He knows my position pretty well by this time. Mrs. Titus says that the man Collingcraft assures her there is no danger. Well, I can only say that Collingcraft is a fool, and I don't purpose having my own safety threatened by—"

"Your safety?" exclaimed he. "I like that! What have you got to be afraid of?"

"You seem to forget that I am harboring a fugitive from justice," I said truthfully.

Mrs. Titus gasped. "How dare you?"

"The Countess Turnaway is wanted by the authorities for kidnapping, and I think you know the facts quite as well as I do," I went on harshly. "God knows I am doing my best to protect

her. I am risking more than you seem to appreciate. If she is found here my position isn't likely to be an enviable one. I am not thinking solely of myself, believe me, but after all I contend that I have a right to assert myself in a crisis that may affect me vitally. I trust you will see my position and act accordingly, with consideration if nothing else."

Mrs. Titus did not take her eyes off mine while I was speaking. There was an expression of utter amazement in them. No one had ever opposed her before in just this way. I gathered she didn't know what to make of it.

"I fear you exaggerate the extent of your peril, Mr. Smart," she said dryly. "Of course I have no desire to put you in jeopardy, but it seems to me—"

"Leaving me out of the case altogether, don't you think it is a bit unfair to the countess?" I asked in some heat. "She doesn't want to go to jail."

"Jail?" she cried angrily.

"That's no way to speak about—"

I broke in hastily. "If you please, Mr. Titus, be good enough to keep your temper. I have no desire to appear harsh and arbitrary, but I can see that it is necessary to speak plainly. There isn't anything in the world I will not do to help you and the countess in this unfortunate business. Mrs. Titus, I hope you believe me when I say as much. I am her friend. I want to be yours if you will let me. But I reserve the right to say what shall be and what shall not be done as long as you are under my roof. Just a moment, Mr. Titus! I think we are quite agreed that your sister is to depart from here on the 14th of the month. I am to be her escort, so to speak, for a considerable distance in company with Mr. Hange. Well, it must be clearly understood that not one of you is to show his or her face outside these walls until after that journey is over. That's plain speaking, isn't it?"

"I shall go where I please, and I'll go to the town today," roared Collingcraft, getting no further for the reason that his mother, seeing that I was desperately in earnest, gave vent to a little cry of alarm and clutched her big son by the shoulder. She begged him to listen to reason.

"Reason!" he gasped.

"If you—or any of you—put a foot outside these walls," I declared, "you will not be allowed to re-enter. That's that!"

"It's cricky!" fell in fervent admiration from the lips of Jasper Junior. I glanced at his blushing, astonished face. He positively was grinning. "Good for you! You're a wonder, Mr. Smart! It's cricky! And you're dead right! We're darn fools!"

"Jasper!" gasped Mrs. Titus.

"Good for you, Jasper!" I cried warily and took the hand he gripped.

"Collingcraft, please take me to my room," murmured the mother. "I feel faint. Send for Albus. Ask Mr. Hange to come to meet me!"

I bowed stiffly. "I am sorry, Mrs. Titus, to have been so harsh, so as-

sertive."

She held up both hands. "I never was so spoken to in all my life, Mr. Smart. I shall not forget it to my dying day."

She walked away from me, her pretty head held high and her chin suspiciously upturned. Collingcraft hastened after her, but not without giving me a stare in which rage and wonder mingled.

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A Presidential Proclamation by Woodrow Wilson

It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in prayer and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation.

Never before have the people of the United States been so situated for their own advantage or the advantage of their neighbors or so equipped to serve themselves and mankind.

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate the last Thursday of November next as a day of thanksgiving and prayer and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK.

Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before It Salivates You! It's Horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and wake up feeling fine. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

Another negro was killed in the lower bottom Friday night. This is the 12th homicide in Fulton county since Aug. 7th. Where will it end?

Make your "jitneys" grow into dollars by joining the Hickman Bank & Trust Company's new Christmas Savings Club.

Four weeks from today the Christmas rush will be a thing of the past.

AFTER GRIPPE

Mrs. Findley Made Strong By Vinol

Severy, Kans.—"The Grippe left me in a weak, nervous, run-down condition. I was too weak to do my housework and could not sleep. After trying different medicines without benefit Vinol restored my health, strength and appetite. Vinol is a grand medicine and every weak, nervous, run-down woman should take it."—Mrs. GEO. FINDLEY.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, sharpens the appetite, aids digestion, enriches the blood, and builds up natural strength and energy.

Helm & Ellison Druggists.

COMPARE THESE TWO KENTUCKY VERDICTS.

Monday—Henry Calhoun will have several days to ponder over the finance that attaches a \$50 value to a fifteen cent rabbit. Calhoun was presented in the criminal court this morning on the charge of hunting without a license. He plead guilty and it developed that the extent of Calhoun's hunting had been to kill a rabbit. He was fined \$50 by Judge Gregory and was unable to pay the fine. He will work it out in the workhouse.

Tuesday—E. M. Crockett, Jr., the president of the Crockett Manufacturing Company, Tuesday morning paid an agreed fine of \$100 in the criminal court as the penalty for firing a bullet through the body of W. C. Brohm, vice president and general manager of Grainger & Co., and secretary and treasurer of the Crockett Manufacturing Company on August 1—Louisville Post.

Admitting that all men should be punished for violating the law, according to the enormity of the offense committed, isn't there a discrepancy in any set of laws that will permit the occurrence of verdicts like the above?—Ex.

RHEUMATISM AND ALLIED PAINS—THEY MUST GO!

The congestion of the blood in its flow causes pain. Sloan's Liniment penetrates to the congestion and starts the blood to flow freely. The body's warmth is renewed; the pain is gone. The "man or woman who has rheumatism, neuralgia or other pains and fails to keep Sloan's Liniment in their home is like a drowning man refusing a rope." Why suffer. Get a bottle of Sloan's. 25c and 50c. \$1.00 bottle hold six times as much as 25c size. Adv.

Tommie and Lulla D. Fuller are on the sick list this week with la grippe.

1915 New Pack Can goods of all kinds now in at Bettersworth.

LOCAL BANK ESTABLISHES CHRISTMAS SAVING CLUB.

The Courier wishes to call attention of its readers this week to an announcement made by the Hickman Bank & Trust Co., which is an innovation in banking circles in Hickman, viz: A Christmas savings department, in which one may deposit from 1c a week and up, thereby creating, without missing the money, a neat sum during the course of the year for a Christmas fund. The Christmas fund, like the merries, can hardly be dodged, it has become a fixed expense in a certain measure. The bank's plan is one that makes it easy to save money for this purpose. It also fosters the saving habit—in itself a valuable training to both old and young. This plan is a big success in the larger cities and has reached enormous proportions with each

JUDGE GARDNER SAYS NO STANDING ALLOWED.

Judge Bank Gardner, who will be sworn in as circuit judge of this judicial district on the first of the year, had a sample of that honor bestowed upon him Saturday when he presided as special judge in Graves county court now in session, during the absence of Judge Platt, who was engaged in the Stowe-Johnson trial at Hickman.

Judge Gardner acted as if it was nothing new to him, and his actions on the bench of the big court were complimented not only by all of the attorneys of the local bar, but everyone else. The court room was crowded most of the day to hear a case in which there was much interest centered and also to see how Judge Gardner "did it." During the motion hour Judge

Christmas Toys And Dolls Free

Our profit-sharing plan enables you to get handsome Christmas gifts of every description without a cent of cost to you. Just save coupons and certificates, given with each purchase at this store.

Ladies Hats To Close Out and make room for new Christmas goods, our entire stock of Millinery will be sold at great sacrifice Latest creations go at **50% Off**

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

\$1.50 Blankets, just at the season you need them at.	\$1.19
Men's Fleeced Underwear, a big value at.	39c
\$3.50 Boy's Norfolk Suits, reduced to.	2.98
Boy's Overcoats, ages 4 to 10, worth \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.50 at.	2.48
Ladies Handkerchiefs, colored border, with or without initials.	4c
Crepe de Chien Handkerchiefs all colors, at.	19c
Snow White Marshmallows, fresh and delicious, at pound.	10c
1 pound Box Assorted Chocolate, less than half the regular price.	20c
Jumbo Coconut Toasted Marshmallows, per pound.	10c

Save a Piece of Money by Trading at

..DOBSON'S..

New Profit-Sharing 5, 10 and 25c Store.

year's growth. That fact alone commends the Christmas saving proposition to earnest consideration on the part of our people. One of the Paducah banks, for instance, has over 7,000 members in their Christmas club. Reference to the local bank's announcement should make the matter clear, and when thoroughly understood, we believe, it will spring into great popularity. It is the most practical way in the world to lighten the load of Christmas shopping bills.

Watch Your Children

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Hecall Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

The Hickman Drug Co.

ELM LOGS WANTED.

Will pay highest market price for No. 1 Elm logs, delivered on our yards in East Hickman, or C. M. & G. Ry.—Hickman Hoop Co.

The old adage of "What goes up must come down" has lost its correctness. Look at the cost of living and how it continues to soar. But, withal, let us give thanks today. It could be more.

Every item that leaves our store has our personal guarantee behind it. If it's not good, send it back.—Bondurant Bros.

Gardner informed the lawyers that they would have to speak out so that they could be heard throughout the court room, as he would not permit motions or orders being made in a manner that only the judge and court clerk could hear what was being said by the attorneys.

During the afternoon when there was a large number of people in the court room, Judge Gardner informed the audience that there would be no standing up when he got to holding court regularly. "When all the seats are filled, then I will order the doors closed," said Judge Gardner.

Mrs. If you had \$50 to your credit in the bank with which to pay your Christmas shopping bills—well it would be nice to say the least. You can have that amount next year by joining our Christmas Savings Club. See our ad for particulars.—Hickman Bank & Trust Co.

At the gate of the prison in Frankfurt, Mrs. William Bowling Tuesday night received her husband for whom she had waited and for whose release she had toiled for seventeen years.

Throwing out the 180 padded votes in McCreary county gives Stanley a little more than 500 majority, a pretty comfortable lead as minorities go this year.

ROOSEVELT AND ROOT LEAD G. O. P. FACTIONS.

Elm Root, of New York, will accept the nomination for president on the Republican ticket if it is tendered him by the next Republican convention. He is not seeking the nomination and will take no steps to advance his candidacy, but it is highly probable

ROWLAND DIES IN LONDON FORMERLY OF HICKMAN

News has been received of the death in London, England, of John E. Rowland, who during the ante-bellum days, was one of the big Mississippi river boats, such as the *John Lee*, the *Natchez* and the *Or*

Decensed will be remembered here by many of the old residents of Hickman as having been the man who built the big house, now occupied by the Amberg. He married a girl, a Miss Doda, daughter of Rufus Doda. She died during the yellow fever epidemic of 1878. A few years later he went to London, where he had a large fortune in the dry and millinery business. He married a second time, Mary Scott, in 1882, and his wife survives him. Once Mr. Rowland visited the United States, but he got as far inland as the

THE PROPER COURSE.

Information of Priceless Value to Every Citizen of Hickman.

How to act in an emergency, a knowledge of meat-making, and this is particularly true of diseases and ills of the body. If you suffer with backache, urinary disorder, any form of kidney trouble, advice contained in the statement should add a great asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more certain proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statement of a Hickman citizen who of them and who publicly testifies to the benefit derived?

Mrs. R. Graves, Hickman, Ky., writes: "I still use Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store, when a cold catches my kidneys and they cause me to urinate frequently. You may continue publication of endorsement I have given before."

Price 50c at all dealers. Get simply ask for a kidney remedy. Get Doan's Kidney Pills the only one that Mrs. Graves recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., proprietors, New York, N. Y. (Adv.)

NOTICE.

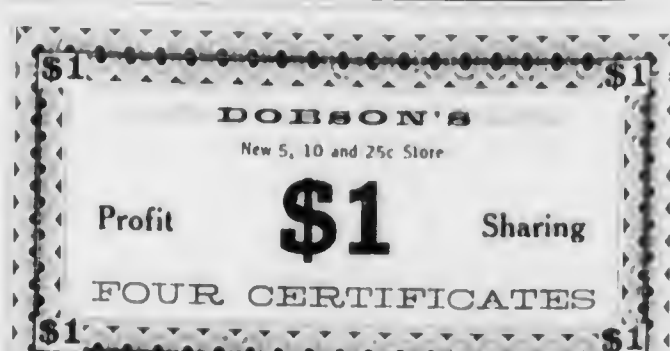
Those owing me or my wife Factory notes or accounts are requested to come forward and settle at once, or they will be placed in the hands of attorneys for collection. We extended a great many of you last year with the good crops and the low prices this year we must insist upon prompt settlement. No exceptions will be made.—S. L. O.

The body of David M. O'Connell, buried 47 years ago, was ordered for removal in Louisville, to be held like a relic. The body was buried in a box, and when the hermetically sealed casket was exposed the body crumbled to dust.

FOR SALE: My residence at Southern Heights at a bargain—good terms. All conveniences. Dr. H. E. Prather, phone 50.

Better pay your state and city taxes before next Wednesday if you wish to avoid the penalty. STOVE WOOD for sale. J. M. Linn, or phone West No. 4.

FOR RENT: Six room house on cemetery road. Lights and water.—W. C. Tipton.



County School Notes

By Miss Virginia Luten
County Super.

School will begin at Symmore Chapel on Monday, Nov. 29th, with Miss Lorena Byasser, of Clinton, as teacher.

The play given by the Crutchfield High school Nov. 20th, was quite a success and reflected much credit upon this school. It was enjoyed by a large audience. A nice sum of about \$34 was raised which will be added to a fund to be used for equipment for athletics.

Stiles school has just purchased a number of new books for the library.

Several of our teachers will attend the District Association, at Princeton, this week.

The patrons of the new consolidated school have decided that it shall be called Roswell Academy. We are glad to note that the attendance in this new school is better than it was in the two small districts from which it was formed. Interest is good and the community is looking forward to a very successful year's work.

JUVENILE BURGLARS OPERATE SUNDAY NIGHT.

Two negro boys, still in knickerbockers, were caught and locked up Monday for having broken into Home Restaurant and Jones store.

In the former place they took some peas and candy. In Jones, where an entrance was effected through a back window, they loaded up on fireworks, candy, garments, \$4 cash, etc. A big rock was also found in the entry which had been used to hammer the combination on the safe, but it failed to yield to the inert weapon.

Older Hardy stumbled onto the young culprits when he surprised one, wearing the distinguished cognomen of Roosevelt here, with the question, "who was with you when you broke into that store?" Before the boy had time to think he said, "I wasn't in no store, de older boy went in while I 'ze on de outside waitin' him." It didn't take long to learn who the other boy was, he goes by the name of "Gilbert." But it took some time to arrest him. The little negro had tunneled about ten feet back under a mound of hay in a barn out east of town. When the officers entered the barn someone called for the boy and the answer "Suh" came from beneath the hay. It was impossible to establish further communication with the fugitive, he became as dumb as an oyster and wouldn't come out. It was necessary to move all the hay by way of digging him out. When the officers reached his lair they found the boy and his dog.

Both boys later owned up to having entered the places named above. Nice, crisp, appetizing was not to their undoing. For the job was so easy that they soon went from bad to worse. They are now in jail, and will probably get a reform school sentence. One of them, we understand, returned only a few weeks ago from that lair.

The increased price in gasoline has set up a howl among the Hickman dealers and users, and some of them are accusing the producers with holding them up. The fact don't justify the "hold up" idea. There is a real cause for the advance of gasoline, and it is nothing else than that which regulates all prices, viz, the market supply and demand. It is shown that whereas five years ago there were 25,000 automobiles in this country, there will be a billion automobiles used this year, with an increase in its use still advancing at the same rate. There is now considerably more than 2,000,000 automobiles in this country, with an annual output at this time amounting to 700,000 cars. It is believed that next year there will be a million made and marketed.

Dolly Varden Flour 50¢ a sack. Grissom.

We positively guarantee everything we sell. Bondurant Bros.

Old papers 20¢ a hundred. Courier office.

Window glass, any size.—Stark & Co.

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ON AND AFTER DECEMBER 1st, 1915

C. L. Clark's Cash Grocery

WILL SELL STRICTLY FOR CASH

This means all. I want to thank those who have patronized me, and fully appreciate your business, but have decided to adopt the cash system and will strictly adhere to this plan.

Respectfully,

C. L. Clark

PROPOSALS FOR FIRE ENGINE BONDS.

Whereas upon a canvass of the voters last at an election held in the City of Hickman, Ky., on date of November 2, 1915, it appearing that two-thirds of all the qualified electors in said city having voted in favor of the said City issuing bonds in the sum of \$5000 for the purpose of purchasing certain fire apparatus.

Therefore, it is ordered and ordained, that the City of Hickman, Ky., issue bonds in the sum of \$5000 for the purpose of purchasing a Motor Chemical and Pumping Engine, ladders, hose, and other fire protection apparatus. Said bonds to be sold to the highest and best bidder, upon the following terms, and in the following manner, after due advertising of same in the Hickman Courier, or in any other manner which will increase publicity of said notice, and the City Clerk of said city is hereby ordered and empowered to publish said notice as follows:

Bonds will bear five per cent interest, be of \$5000 denomination, and mature in ten years from date.

Said proposals will be received by Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor,

until December 15, 1915, at eight o'clock P. M.

Bonds to bear date of January 1, 1916, and mature January 1, 1926.

Principal and interest payable at Hickman Bank & Trust Co., Hickman, Ky.

Bonds are issued pursuant to Sec. No. 3637, Sub. Sec. No. 3, Carroll's Ed. 1909 Kentucky statutes.

Bonds certified by Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor, and countersigned by John Pyle, City Clerk, and legally approved by Thos. R. Powell, City Attorney of Hickman, Ky.

All bids must be accompanied by an acceptable bond for \$500, payable to the City of Hickman to be forfeited in case of breach of contract.

The City of Hickman retains the right to reject any and all bids.

Attest, Jno. Pyle, City Clerk
Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to me please call and settle, as I got burned out and need the money. Am going into the blacksmith business near Dillon's Coal Yard. —C. C. YORK.

HISTORIC LIBERTY BELL IN FULTON COUNTY.

The visit of the great historic relic, the Liberty Bell, to Fulton last Saturday was one of the most pleasing and self-satisfying incidents of a public nature that has occurred in Fulton for a long while. It drew one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Fulton. It was not only an immense crowd but an orderly, good natured, well behaved one and composed largely of school children, who were welcome and desirable visitors.

The crowd was estimated at from 6,000 to 8,000 and even more by people who have a good knowledge of making estimates. Several Hickmanites were among the number.

FOR SALE.

Good house and lot. See H. L. Carlin, Woodland Mills, Tenn., or H. E. Carlin, Hickman, Ky.

Starting with 5¢ a week you can accumulate a snug little bank account for defraying next year's Christmas bills. See our announcement.—Hickman Bank & Trust Co.

Painter—Stark & Co.



AMAZING HOW GOOD NEWS TRAVELS!

Only a Few Weeks Ago the New Hoosier Wonder Was Announced at the Astounding Price of

\$20.85

When you consider that this Hoosier has a pure Aluminum shining table, tilting flour bin, glass sugar bin, separate drawers, oversize cupboards, casters that won't wobble, and dozens of other hidden perfections, the wonder no longer grows. And you understand why dozens of women who have come to see it are delighted that they have a genuine Hoosier, filled with convenience, at a price they can all afford.

Men, for Christmas nothing equals the Hoosier Cabinet. Liberal terms \$100 down, \$1 a week. Lay it away now.

Money Back if She Isn't Delighted

..Barrett & Ledford..

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Attest, Jno. Pyle, City Clerk
Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor

with suitable number and quality of lanterns, axes, crow bars, and other apparatus, appliances, and paraphernalia constituting a complete and adequate fire protection apparatus generally a part of such engine.

Each bidder will furnish detailed specifications of all apparatus, also an acceptable bond in the sum of \$500 as security for the execution of contract as agreed and specified.

Said proposals will be received by Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor, until December 15, 1915, at 8 o'clock P. M., however personal representation or demonstrations of any kind and bid list or proposed bid list are prohibited and requested to demonstrate or submit the purchase of said engine by proper and lawful means and methods.

Each proposal or bid shall be accompanied by a written guarantee against intent or concealment in said engine and apparatus generally.

Terms: Cash, upon acceptance and delivery.

Delivery: To be F. O. B. Hickman, Ky. Nothing herein contained is intended nor shall it exclude bids upon combination hose wagon, with a booster pump extender, to be equipped with 2½ inch combination hose, with streamer and coupling.

Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Hickman, Ky., return the right to reject any and all bids.

Attest, Jno. Pyle, City Clerk
Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

WIND SINKS BOATS.

The high wind of Friday played havoc with small river craft at Hickman. Most of the small pleasure launches were swamped early in the game. The two large ferry boats, owned by Lahe and Ray Barnes were sunk. The "Kentucky" settled in several feet of water on the Missouri shore, while the "Dixie" broke loose and went down at the head of No. 7 bar. All will be raised, but at considerable expense.

This Is Jack Frost Time

The Time to Slip Into One of Our Suits or Overcoats

Our fabrics vie in variety of shades and tones to the falling leaves—a bevy of beautiful coloring, collected through the ANDERSON service in the big-out-door-season—when Jack Frost was fast asleep and the Jack O'lantern in the blossom.



Smartly Tailored Garments

are your credentials; the first evidence of your character and ability. There's wisdom in having that evidence right and

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can be counted on to make it right. A wide choice of materials—Style, Fit and Workmanship guaranteed.

"The Tailoring You Need."

Come in today! Now 'tis the nick o'time.

CHRISTMAS CLOTHES ORDERS SHOULD BE PLACED EARLY

R. L. BRADLEY



This beautiful and practical dress that sells for \$1 for only

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Positively a \$1 value at any store in the country. Nothing cheap about it, but the price. Made of excellent quality dark blue Linene—Collar, Cuffs, Front, Belt and Pocket tastily trimmed in contrasting, striped fancy material.

Elastic waist band. Full regulation size and length. In misses' sizes, 14, 16 and 18. In women's sizes, 34 to 44. You can't afford to let this genuine bargain slip by you. Order today, stating size.

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TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY.

Sunday, December 5, has been set aside as "Tuberculosis Sunday" in Kentucky and all the preachers have been requested by the chief executive to talk to their congregations about the cause of consumption and the best way to prevent it.

Mrs. M. E. Henry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Smith, in Argenta, Ark., for the winter.

New Evaporated Fruits at Beterworth.

Noted Fire Chief Gives Views

(Continued from first page.)

Chief. I have also noticed that the conflagration hazard is very great on account of the frame buildings and wooden shingles. If you recall, wooden shingles is the very cause of the destruction of the city of Jacksonville, Fla. These things should be eliminated as fast as possible and attention given to outside exposure. You should have a Board of Public Safety, whose duty would be to look after and remove these capital hazards. To get Hickman into the class it belongs will cost some money. Of course, as soon as this is accomplished, a special meeting of the Chronic Kickers Club will be called and all manner of criticism indulged in.

"Now gentlemen, just ban it up these chronic kickers, set them on the side of the road and go ahead, forgetting that they were ever in existence. No matter what you do or attempt to do, you will never please the chronic knacker. A public official or a city administration that attempts to please everybody is sure to prove a failure. Jesus, our Savior failed to do so when on earth and for heaven's sake don't attempt to do what the good Lord failed to do. Just make up your minds as to what is best for the future prosperity of your city, and will bring the greatest number of citizens and when this is done, take the 'bit' and go through with it, regardless of all the chronic knockers in the community. This is the only method by which permanent and beneficial results can be brought about.

"When any narrow minded, stingy close fisted, grasping property owner, is continually growling and complaining about paying a tax for improving the efficiency that is maintained in the department that is maintained for the protection of his life and property and the lives of his wife and children, the time has arrived when this family needs either a funeral or a removal to some other locality, and the community will be benefited, should either event take place. This is my private opinion of a chronic knacker, publicly expressed, and I feel that every fair minded and progressive citizen of Hickman will agree with me."

Chief Philmore Tyson has spent the greater part of his life in the fire service, was connected with the Louisville Fire Department for thirty-two years, was chief of that department for a number of years, is also one of the past presidents of the International Association of Fire Engineers, and is looked upon by every member of

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HICKMAN, KY.

his association as an expert fire fighter. His advice and suggestions so cheerfully given should certainly be appreciated by the citizens of Hickman. He also consented to assist in perfecting the local organization with a view to placing it upon an efficient basis for the better protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Hickman.

HICKMAN PEOPLE GET INSTANT RELIEF.

Those who have used it in Hickman are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buck-thorn bark, glycerine etc., as mixed in Adler's ka. Because it acts on BOTH lower and upper bowels, ONE SPOONFUL Adler's ka relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising food matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Helm & Eli son. Adv.

The sixth annual session of the National Drainage congress will be held in Cairo next January. The 19th, 20th and 21st is the time suggested by the executive committee now in session in Chicago.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv.

An American Mother's Thanksgiving

"THANKS!" sighs the harassed house mother. "Oh, yes, I suppose I am! But it doesn't seem tender to feel properly grateful while my nerves are quite out of sight and the usual things that go with them almost beyond one's reach."

"Suppose you stop to think you with so much to be thankful for!—praise—what some other women feel thankful for—women who write things like this to the editors of the press."

One in Germany whose husband was carried home to her with one leg amputated above the knee writes, ".... 'Thank you' is the best we can do to find for him some new way to make an honest living, and oh, dear heart, how thankful am I that he is so married, for now I may keep him with me!"

Another one, in France, whose daughter, but lately married, lost her reason when suddenly confronted with her young husband's name among the killed, says, "Heart-lacerating as it is to hear her foolishly contented prattle about Didier, whom she constantly prepares to welcome home tomorrow, I think the good God from the bottom of my soul for the mild insanity which keeps her from realizing that Didier is dead and both her brothers missing and that I, her mother, am the most betrayed and desolate of women."

A third wife from her home in Fockesburg, England, and little did we think we should ever get reminded to our dear mother's death in a room after Aunt Lucy's. How true that God knows best, for from the deepest corner of my heart I feel grateful to the Lord for taking mother and Aunt Lucy home before the war, leaving war brought all this misery to us."

Then come those despondent American souls. Instead of misery and misdeeds serve the suffering (prayer) pot roast or even mince-meat. Look around your table at your well fed, warm and well covered loved ones at each kind, sound and well dressed men and most devoutly thank the good God for this blessed America of ours.

"Thanks to God" Our Song of Life

"Thanks to God" may be your opening and closing song. One brief life may be a life of gratitude. Have you a home? Then be thankful for it, however humble the home may be, for roses will not bloom more beautifully and the vines will not grow so gracefully clinging to any other home. Have you friends? Cherish every friend you possess. For really you cannot be happy as you think. Have you parents? Now give thanks with devotion, then every promise you have made to them when you will say to them and they will not be false. Have you a mother, a sister? Make time for your good and human, worthy, thoughtful and kindness to them.

So grateful to the great past sweep before our feet, we have the notion how its knees crouch. As they God and let the falling rain and his grand and after all, and there will remain many more things which will call for our thanks, as respectfully as those we have mentioned. Some of you may have seen the Statue of Liberty in London. It is the most wonderful picture of maternal love which exists in the whole world. For a long time the statue was covered with a mist of ignorance gathered from its years of hunger and an artist, in making repairs, discovered a cherub face in the dark background and was led to suspect the picture had been overtaken by time and neglect. The commonest cleaning it, and as he went on cherub after cherub appeared until it was found that the priceless Madonna was on a background made up wholly of little heavenly cherubs. So these blessings for which we should give thanks are sometimes shamefully covered by our thoughtlessness and neglect—Rev. W. A. Burpee of Pittsburgh.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv.

What has become of the old-fashioned citizen who before giving his opinion on a question would thoughtfully comb his whiskers with his fingers and then speak with the solemnity of an orator.—Ex. He has moved to Martin, Tenn.

Your friend or relative at a distance will appreciate the Courier as a Christmas gift. A Christmas card sent free, bearing your compliments. You can't spend a dollar for a gift that will be appreciated more.

All the good things to eat at Boudurant Bros.

LODGE NOTES

L. O. O. M. NOTICE.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loyal Order of Moose will meet every Tuesday night at their new club rooms at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend each meeting.—A. M. Shaw, Dictator, O. C. Henry, Secy.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M. meets in regular communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Visiting brothers always welcomed.—Austin Voorhees, Master, H. N. Cowgill, Secy.

Log cabin Maple Syrup, in pint and quart, finest yet, 25c and 50c.—Boudurant Bros.

BEST GROCERIES
Phone 4 C. H. Moore



IN REACH—OR OUT?

Suppose a fire broke out today in the house, office or store, and joining you how would you stand in regard to a fire insurance policy? Have you got one at all? Is it in a sound and reliable company? Now is the best time to think about it and to take out a policy if you haven't one. You can't get it afterwards. You know. See us about a policy at once. The cost is small, the benefits great.

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HICKMAN KY

Try the Courier three months, only 25c.

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I am TAKING ORDERS for the Celebrated

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MONEY TO LOAN On Farm Lands

I am authorized to take applications for loans on lands in Obion and Weakley Counties, Tenn., and Fulton County, Ky. The terms and conditions upon which this money will be loaned are most favorable to the borrower. All part of a loan may be paid after one year, interest being stopped on payment made.

Now is the time to arrange your farm loans while the money can be had at a low rate of interest on long time.

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Union City, Tenn.

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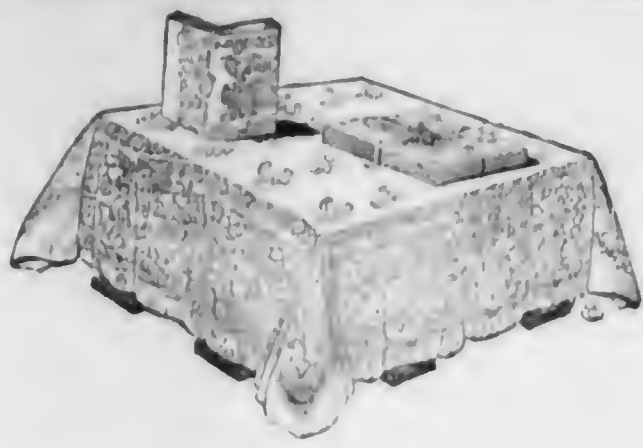
Hickman, Kentucky



DO I OWE YOU?

When you accommodated me by giving me credit, I appreciated it. To those that I have befriended by giving credit, I will expect them to pay me. Read this and ask yourself if you are one. It takes money to run my business, as well as yours; come and pay me. If you don't, I will have to send some one to collect.

W. A. DODDS



Thanksgiving Display of Fine Linen

It's Extraordinary that We Have So Many at Such Low Prices

Woman has doubled and trebled the price of linens, and even at these higher prices they are not obtainable in satisfactory quantities. But we bought for this Thanksgiving display long ago at old low prices. So we offer the finest grades and designs in

Table Damask, Pattern Cloths, Napkins to Match, Doilies, Tray Cloths, Lunch Sets, Scarfs, Center Pieces and Runners, in good quantities and at practically no advance over the prices of a year ago.

We hope that every woman wanting linens, whether for the Thanksgiving table, or year-round use will realize that this will possibly be her last chance to buy at these splendid savings.

22-inch bleached mercerized damask	50c
22-inch colored damask, red and blue designs, at	50c and 60c
22-inch bleached damask, in excellent wearing qualities	85c
22-inch heavy mercerized damask, bleached, number of patterns	1.00
22-inch heavy damask, heavy quality, at	1.50
22-inch cotton napkins, per dozen	50c

22-inch mercerized damask napkins, per doz	\$1.00
22 and 24-inch napkins, to match patterns in damask at, per doz	2.00, 2.50, 3.00 to 5.00
Doilies, scarfs, tray clothes, center pieces and runners, at prices ranging from 10c each to a set at	7.50
Linen and Turkish towels, plain and colored borders, at	25c, 35c and 50c

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"A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE"

A Song of Thanksgiving

By MINNA IRVING

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THANKSGIVING to the Lord of Hosts, Who rules the mountain and the wave. Who cools the cannon's burning lips And leads to victory the brave. From lofty peak to level plain, From forest land to rolling sea, In fields our willing hands have tilled, Today we bend the grateful knee.

Thanksgiving for the bounteous gifts That crown the happy harvest year, The wheat all silver on the stalk, The corn all golden in the ear.

Thanksgiving for the countless herds That on the sunset hills increase, And thank thee most of all, O Lord, For all the blessed arts of peace!

A "Thank Offering" Box

A woman who has faith in Providence keeps what she calls her "Thank offering" box. Into this goes through the year, from one Thanksgiving to the next, all the good things that come to her. It is a box of thanksgiving, and it is a box of good things.

These boxes are not confined to the rich and the well-to-do. Some of the poorest people in the land have their "Thank offering" boxes.

At the same time, it is given each year to the poor and the needy, for the box is a box of good things.

It is a box of good things, and it is a box of thanksgiving.

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THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Contains No Alum

EXCURSIONS ENJOYED.

The three excursions run out of Hickman by the handsome Str. Majestic, of Memphis, Friday and Saturday, was a financial success, notwithstanding unfavorable weather for such an enterprise. The steamer came here under the auspices of the local Moose lodge, and this organization was benefited to the amount of about \$75. To say nothing of the social feature. The Majestic is the old Lee line Str. Rees last, and is the finest thing in the way of an excursion boat that ever anchored here.

Where "Br'er Turk" Comes From. In proportion to land occupied for raising high grade turkeys Rhode Island ranks first, with Massachusetts in second place and Connecticut going higher every year. In the raising of fine birds and eggs for sale to poultry fanciers.

We Thank Thee. For flowers that bloom about our feet, For tender grass so fresh, so sweet, For song of bird and hum of bee, For all things that we hear or see, Father in heaven, we thank thee!

For blue of stream and blue of sky, For pleasant shade of branches high, For fragrant air and cooling breeze, For beauty of the blooming trees, Father in heaven, we thank thee! —Ralph Waldo Emerson.

NOTED PITCHERS HERE.

Booth Hopper and Earl Youngling, two pitchers on the Minneapolis Millers last season, are spending several days with Joe Cantillon, on the lake. The former being up a record of 12 straight victories last season, and both men are valuable ball players.

Sam Bassett, of Catoes Landing, is in Hickman this week making arrangements to be a farmer next year. A. Easterwood, of Wymburg, takes his place in J. B. Hapson's store—Lake County News.

FOR SALE: Three choice lots in Henry Addition. Two of them join. Size lot 50x150 feet. —The Courier.

Try Our FRESH MEATS C. H. MOORE Phone 4

35 ACRE FARM FOR SALE: All in cultivation; 10 acres in timothy, 5 room house, barn, well, etc. Located in Ohio county. Can make easy terms.—The Courier.

For our continually increasing trade and the reputation this house enjoys. We are striving to merit this confidence by daily improving and enlarging our facilities for bettering our service. It is your appreciation that has made our store grow. It has been an incentive to us to further efforts and great results. To give you the cheeriest and most modern drug store in this locality, if not in the whole State, is our constant aim. Dealing at our store will be a pleasure to you. Every courtesy is offered and competent service guaranteed. Our prescription work is most accurate and prompt. Here you will find the best of everything that a good drug store should handle, and in addition special in prices that will please you. Our pharmacists are competent, reliable and experienced. That you can depend upon us is best shown by our ever increasing clientele. Command us now that you may at once get the advantage of such satisfactory service.

Helm & Ellison

Both Phones

The Nynl Store

The few days old baby of Tom Gilliam and wife, of Hamby Pond, died Friday and was buried at Brownsville.

REPORT

of the condition of

The Peoples Bank

doing business at the town of Hickman, County of Fulton, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 10th day of November, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 68,740.00
Cash, certificates, secured and unsecured	785.00
Stocks, Bonds and other securities	60.00
Due from banks	14,100.00
Cash on hand	7,965.00
Checks and other cash items	85.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Other Real Estate	0.00
Other assets not included under any of the above heads	0.00
	\$ 94,450.00

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,000.00
Deposits subject to check	\$ 49,285.00
Deposits and Certificates of Deposit	1,000.00
Time Deposits	4,500.00
Certified Checks	0.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	775.00
Due Banks and Trust Companies	0.00
Notes and Bills Redeemed	6,000.00
Payable dividends	0.00
Reserve for Taxes	0.00
Bills Payable	0.00
Other liabilities not included under any of the above heads	0.00
	\$ 94,005.00

State of Kentucky,)
County of Fulton,)
ss. We, A. O. Crothers, and O. B. Travis, President and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. O. CROTHERS, Pres.
O. B. TRAVIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of November, 1915.
My commission expires Feb. 26, 1916.
J. H. HESSELT, Notary Public.

W. C. Moorehead, of the Public Service Co., was here on business Friday.

FOR RENT: Lower floor Elks building.—W. A. Dodds.

NEW RURAL DELIVERY BOXES NECESSARY.

The recent order of the post master general as to the standard mail delivery boxes as follows:

One 18 1/2 inches long, 6 1/2 inches wide and 7 1/2 inches high, the other, 23 1/2 inches long, 11 inches wide and 14 inches high.

These boxes are larger than those now in use, the first one described being only slightly larger, and the second one much larger. Specifications for both boxes provide for coin holders to assist carriers in the collection of money left by patrons. This coin holder will be a simple device of galvanized iron, and it will be riveted to the left of the inside of the box.

The new boxes must be provided by patrons by July 1, 1916.

40 ACRE FARM for sale at a bargain. Nicely improved, good, new 5-room residence, large, roomy porch, barn, running water, all fenced, etc. Located on rural route, country road, telephone line. One half in cultivation, remainder beech timber. A fine, small place for the man who wants to raise stock. Good neighborhood and near church and school. Liberal terms. For particulars call at this office.

FOR SALE CHEAP One ball bearing Singer Sewing Machine with bobbin. Comparatively new, only used about six months. Call at Court House.

The Old Governor Steel Cut Coffee, best of all at Bettlersworth.

Fins L. Clark was here from the Bend on business Monday.

New Kraut, 5 gallon keg, for \$1.—Prather's.

Join the Christmas Savings Club.

SOME FARMS

Some of the village of Hickman, Ky., is said presently, to have known of a man set out in a straight line, then he went on his way.

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Home Made Gifts for Men

Phone Record Made of Linen



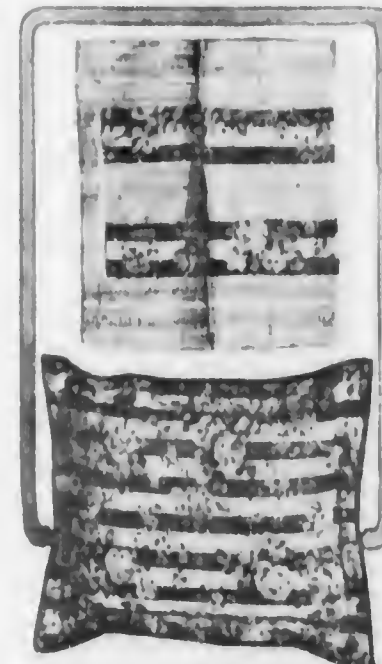
For phone calls is a gift that every man will appreciate. It is a gift that will last indefinitely. The details for making a phone record are in the picture above. The record is made of heavy, unbleached linen cut in a strip about one and one-half inches wide and twelve inches long. This strip is then folded in half lengthwise and the ends are sewed together. Four eyelets are worked near the center of the strip. A small spray of green foliage is sewed on one corner and a border of "Phone Calls" are done in black ink. The cover is a linen tablet with the name and number are written in red ink. The record is then sewed into a red ribbon binding through the eyelets and is covered and tied to the phone hanger for suspended use.

Pin Cushion and Candle Shade



The pattern in the picture is for a pin cushion and a candle shade. The pin cushion is made of a piece of linen about one and one-half inches wide and twelve inches long. It is then folded in half lengthwise and the ends are sewed together. Four eyelets are worked near the center of the strip. A small spray of green foliage is sewed on one corner and a border of "Phone Calls" are done in black ink. The cover is a linen tablet with the name and number are written in red ink. The record is then sewed into a red ribbon binding through the eyelets and is covered and tied to the phone hanger for suspended use.

Pillow Cover and Dresser Scarf



Cotton is the most effective of expensive materials for making gifts. It is at its best in the form of a pillow cover and a dresser scarf. The pillow cover is made of a piece of cotton about one and one-half inches wide and twelve inches long. It is then folded in half lengthwise and the ends are sewed together. Four eyelets are worked near the center of the strip. A small spray of green foliage is sewed on one corner and a border of "Phone Calls" are done in black ink. The cover is a linen tablet with the name and number are written in red ink. The record is then sewed into a red ribbon binding through the eyelets and is covered and tied to the phone hanger for suspended use.

Walk-Over and Masterbilt Shoes

Stetson and Worth Hats

NOW IS THE YOU NEED

Warm Underwear and Flannel Shirts

My stock of men's heavy underwear and flannel shirts for Winter is here in a big variety of colors, weights, prices. Every need of every man has been cared for, and you can come here with the confidence that you are going to get just what you want.

- Men's Union Suits, \$1.00 to \$2.50 per suit.
- Men's Shirts and Drawers, ribbed, fleeced and wool, \$1.00 to \$2.50 per suit.
- Men's Flannel top shirts, all colors and styles, \$1.00 to \$2.50



The "Live Store" where quality reigns higher than price.

Arrow Brand Shirts

Leibovitz \$15.00 Suits

McKELLAR WINS IN TENNESSEE PRIMARY

With every county board in the State of Tennessee, in the primary held Saturday for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, Congressman R. D. McKellar, of Memphis, leads his nearest opponent, former Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson, by 2,155 votes.

Certain it is that there will be a run-off between Mr. McKellar and Mr. Patterson on December 12, the day fixed in the new law for the election of the United States Senator.

How the two vote will divide is not yet known.

KILLS THREE WILD GEESSE IN BACK YARD.

Burns Beardsfield, of near town in the State of Tennessee, was so annoyed by wild geese "honking" in his back yard Sunday morning that he could not sleep. He got up and poked his shotgun out at the back door and killed three. A bunch of three ducks which had become separated during the night and set up a concert of quacks, is supposed to have decoyed the flock of geese into setting in the yard. If Beardsfield had had a pump gun he might have supplied the local market with fowl for the Thanksgiving table.

Sparkman & McVary have opened a machine and repair shop in the old Hale garage building. They are now prepared to do all kinds machine work, auto and boat repairing. Give them a try.

Mrs. Wilfred Pearson returned Friday from California where she has spent eleven months visiting and attending the exposition.

A nice line of candy at Mooney's with every 5c purchase, a ticket of the Charlie Chaplin toll.

Late Poole has returned from Milburn, Ky., and accepted a position in Clark's grocery store.

Tom Callahan and daughter and Mack Roach motored over from Fulton yesterday.

Your cash will talk awful loud at Hickman Hardware Co.

Reasons For Gratitude

Let us be thankful for abundant harvests, for busy days in mill and factory, for the incentives to industry and its more adequate rewards. Let us be thankful that educational standards are lifted and educational opportunity is broadened so that home and state strive together as never before for the making of an intelligent citizenship.

Let us be thankful that old fashioned virtue is given highest place in the people's thought, higher than pretentious wealth or social prestige or any public office if it be unworthily gained or held. Let us be thankful for the integrity which vice cannot by bribe corrupt, for the fine courage which vice cannot intimidate. Let us be thankful if by all the helps afforded us we have wrought worthily, and if we cannot with glad hearts look back upon our yesterdays let us be thankful that, by God's help, there may be brighter tomorrows.

If you enjoy a good, healthy financial report, look over the statements of the three Hickman banks published in this issue. The gain are not only very satisfactory and indicative of renewed prosperity, but a comparison with statements one year ago is conclusive proof that we have safely passed over the panic and uncertain conditions which prevailed on our last Thanksgiving day. Everything points to better times and the healthy figures in the deposit column of the bank statements is one of the safe criteria by which to judge the immediate future.

Your friend or relative at a distance will appreciate the Courier as a Christmas gift. A Christmas card sent free, bearing your compliments. You can't spend a dollar for a gift that will be appreciated more.

FOR SALE: Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockerels. — Gene Blakemore. 3p

EAT at Mooney's Cafe — the best and cheapest in Hickman. Dinner 25c.

Window glass, any size.—Stark & Co.

Bootees and a Coat Hanger



The warm looking and dainty bootees shown in the picture will be easy to make by those who understand crocheting. They are crocheted of white zephyr and shaped to fit over the knees. A heading is worked in near the top and narrow pink satin ribbon run through it makes it possible to tie the bootees so that they will not slip down.

A novel and very pretty touch is given these bootees by the tiny pink rose buds that are embroidered on them with silk floss.

Little wooden hangers are covered with cotton for a padding and over this tight satin ribbon is shirred. The hook is wound with the ribbon and the hanger finished with a pretty bow.

Topsy Doll Made of a Stocking



The rag baby has the reputation of being the most beloved of its little owner's possessions. Here is a Topsy doll made of a black stocking with acorns and nose outlined with yarn and glass beads for eyes. Its raveling an old knitted mitten or any knitted article its head or knobby hat is as sure.

The figure is cut out in two pieces, which are mended together, with an opening left at one side for inserting it right side out. It is stuffed with cotton. Hoop and a cap of gaily striped gingham add to the attractiveness of the doll.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
Hickman Building and Loan Association, Plaintiff.
AGAINST
Walter Bramham, etc., Defendant.
Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1915 in the above cause, for the sum of Ninety and sixty three one-hundred dollars with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent, per annum from the first day of April 1915 until paid, and costs hereon, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION on the 13th day of December 1915 at Two (2) o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit six months the following described property, to-wit: Lots numbers 200 and 210, in block number Four and same are known and designated upon the plan, or map, of East Hickman, Fulton County, Kentucky, and all improvements thereon.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILLNER, Commissioner.

While you will never miss the deposit of a dime or quarter a week in our Christmas Club fund, it will surprise you how much you have accumulated during the year. Look up our ad and see what it amounts to. You will certainly join the club.—Hickman Bank & Trust Co.

Subscribe for the Courier.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
P. H. Weale, etc., Plaintiff.
AGAINST
Ivin Butler Meacham, etc., Defendant.
Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the September term thereof, 1915 in the above cause, for a settlement of the estate of George T. Meacham, deceased, and costs hereon, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 13th day of December 1915 at two (2) o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit six and twelve months, the following described property, to-wit: Conveyance No. 1, which is the deed from L. A. Chapman to John W. Meacham of date January 19, 1866 and the said John W. Meacham was the father of George W. Meacham, deceased, and was the sole and only heir-at-law of said John W. Meacham, deceased, and said tract of land is described by Meets and Bounds as follows: Being a part of lot No. 120, on the plat of East Hickman, country lots, fronting the Holly St., 60 feet and running back with the line of Marr and South course 275 feet; thence east forty feet; thence 275 feet to Holly street; thence West with said street to the beginning.

Conveyance No. 2: Contains the parcel of land deeded to John W. Meacham on February 20, 1859, by J. W. Gourly and wife, Josephine Gourley, and the parcel of land is described by Meets and Bounds, as follows: Certain town lots Nos. 141, 147, 145, 146, 143 and 145 in Gourley's Addition to Hickman, Ky.

Conveyance No. 3: Is a deed from D. B. Wilson and wife to George T. Meacham of date January 11, 1908, and the property therein conveyed is described by Meets and Bounds as follows: About five acres of land out of tract of land supposed to contain about 25 acres conveyed to D. B. Wilson by H. A. Tyler on the first day of March 1905 and recorded in DB-23, page 513 and described as follows: Being on the east side of the road running to Sulphur Springs and runs south with said a white oak tree, thence south to a hick tree; thence north to the corner of said tract, thence west to a gate; said tract of land is marked Haeko line and contains 5 acres, more or less.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders must be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

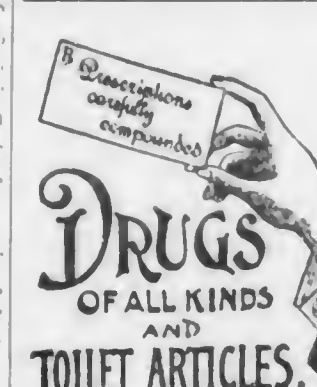
J. R. MILLNER, Commissioner.

Starting with 5c a week you can accumulate a snug little bank account for defraying next year's Christmas bills. See our announcement. —Hickman Bank & Trust Co.

STOP at Mooney's and take home some good chili; a large, nice salad, 25c.

The Old Governor Steel Cut Coffee, best of all at Bettersworth.

Coal Oil at the same old price—McC. Grissom's West Hickman Store.



DRUGS OF ALL KINDS AND TOILET ARTICLES.

IN NO OTHER

line is such strict attention demanded as in the compounding of drugs. In order to avoid the disastrous result entailed by carelessness, we employ none but the most reliable clerks. If we compound your medicine for you, you can rely upon their accuracy.

HICKMAN DRUG CO.

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COTTON!

SHIP US YOUR COTTON

Liberal Advances
Low Rate of Interest
Experienced Salesman

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COTTON FACTORS

MEMPHIS, TENN.

HUGH ED. CURLIN, Local Manager

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Hickman, Ky., Nov. 15, 1915.
Council met pursuant to adjournment of November 1st, 1915. Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Liler, Powell, Hubbard, Plant and Ellison.

The following accounts were presented properly approved, and on motion allowed and checks ordered drawn on the treasurer for amounts:

Jack Sarret, building sidewalks, \$116.40.

Tom Dillon, Sr., stepping stones, \$25.50.

Helm & Helm, insurance, \$69.94.

On motion the City Clerk instructed to have the Hickman Courier print the fire engine bonds for the city.

On motion the City Clerk instructed to swear out warrants for all people owing license to the city.

On motion the Mayor was asked to instruct the City Treasurer not to pay any more city orders until the Public Service Co. of Western Kentucky was paid in full.

The following ordinance was regularly introduced, and read, and on motion made and carried, was ordered spread upon the records, published and laid over until the next regular meeting night. Said ordinance is in words and figures as follows:

The City Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., do ordain as follows:

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., have deemed it necessary to incur an indebtedness in the sum of seven thousand and five hundred dollars, (\$7,500) the payment of which can not be met by the tax levy authorized under the general law, and having given due and legal notice of an election by the qualified electors of the town, to be held on the 2nd day of November, 1915, to determine whether said indebtedness shall be incurred. Said notice having been published in the Hickman Courier a newspaper published in said City of Hickman, for at least two weeks prior to said election, in words and figures as follows:

"Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Hickman, Ky., that an election will be held in said city on Tuesday, November 2nd, 1915, same being regular election day for said city, for the purpose of determining the desire of said voters upon the following issue:

"Are you in favor of the City of Hickman, Ky., issuing bonds amounting to the sum of \$7,500, due in ten years from date and bearing interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, it being necessary to raise annually, by a special tax levy, the sum of \$1,200 for interest and a sinking fund to retire said bonds at their maturity at a tax rate of 12 cts. per hundred dollars upon all taxable property in said city, for the purpose of purchasing a Motor Chemical and Pumping Engine, ladders, hose and other fire protection apparatus?"

And, whereas, upon a canvass of the votes cast at such election said ballots containing the words and figures as stated in the above notice, it appearing that two-thirds of all the qualified electors in said city having voted in favor of incurring such indebtedness.

Therefore, it is ordered and ordained, that the City of Hickman, Ky., issue bonds in the sum of \$7,500 for the purpose of purchasing a Motor Chemical and Pumping Engine, ladders, hose, and other fire protection apparatus. Said bonds to be sold to the highest and best bidder, upon the following terms, and in the following manner, after due advertising of same in the Hickman Courier, or in any other manner which will increase publicity of said notice, and the City Clerk of said city is hereby ordered and empowered to publish said notice, as follows:

Bonds will bear 6 per cent interest, be of \$500.00 denomination, and mature in ten years (10) from date.

Sealed proposals will be received by Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor, until December 15, 1915, at eight o'clock P. M.

Bonds to bear date of January 1, 1916, and mature January 1, 1926.

Principal and interest payable at Hickman Bank & Trust Co., Hickman, Ky.

Bonds are issued pursuant to Sec. No. 3637, Sub. Sec. No. 3, Carroll's Ed. 1909 Kentucky Statutes.

Bonds certified by Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor, and countersigned by

John Pyle, City Clerk, and legally approved by Thos. R. Powell, City Attorney of Hickman, Ky.

All bids must be accompanied by an acceptable bond for \$500, payable to the City of Hickman to be forfeited in case of breach of contract.

The City of Hickman retains the right to reject any and all bids.

Whereas, upon a canvass of the votes cast at the above mentioned election held in the City of Hickman, of date of November

Ladders—About 20 feet extension, with roof ladder, together with suitable number and quality of lanterns, axes, crow bars, and other apparatus, appliances, and paraphernalia constituting a complete and adequate fire protection apparatus, generally a part of such engine.

Each bidder will furnish detailed specifications of all apparatus; also an acceptable bond in the sum of \$500 as security for the execution of contract as agreed and specified.

manner herein and above provided, that a special tax levy of 12 cents per hundred dollars upon all real and personal property in said city be assessed against said property and owner, same being included in the assessment roll for the fiscal year of 1915-1916 and due and collectable on or before the 1st day of Sept. 1916, in the manner provided by law for the assessment, collection and enforcement of taxes, and the City Assessor is hereby instructed to make said assessments, and

TWO NEGROES KILLED IN BOTTOM SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Two more negroes are dead as a result of a shooting scrape pulled off in the lower bottom Friday night, in the vicinity of Paw-Paw Ridge.

The dead: Harvey "Slim" Washington, Levi Carter.

The trouble is said to have been caused by Slim and possibly some other negro drinking whiskey owned by Eli Jackson.

Eli is said to have called on Washington and found him at the home of Jack Curry, also a negro. Evidently both parties expected a settlement of this one particular whiskey issue, as Eli whipped out a pistol and Washington picked up a shotgun that was laying handy on a bed. Eli got in the first shot; it took effect just over the right eye of Washington and was fatal. As the latter fell, he discharged the shotgun, the contents of which entered the thigh of Levi Carter, an innocent bystander. This wound also proved fatal, as Levi died a day or so later.

H. L. Barrett, the local undertaker who prepared the body of Washington for shipment to Cairo, found in the victim's pocket four shotgun shells, five .41 Winchester shells, a plug of tobacco and 50 in change.

Jackson was arrested by Sheriff Huddleston and lodged in the county jail. He is about 25 years old. Carter is about 40 years old and has a wife. A preliminary hearing will be given Jackson the last of the week.

It might be added that this is the twelfth killing in Fulton county since Aug. 7th. Last year there were only nineteen homicides for the whole year.

First Man to Brown a Turkey.

The brooding of roasted turkeys to a uniform color throughout and the partial stuffing of the birds with truffles and an oyster and chicken stuffing mixed with rare Maitre's who were invented by Comte de La Roche, a beau of the early decades of the last century. That stuffing was first served at a banquet given by him to Miss Kelly, a sister of Morn's famous lover, who came to this country to sing for the benefit of the Greeks then rising against Turkey. Lynch always gave a turkey dinner to the celebrities of European opera and the drama who visited New York. Many of them presented their appreciation of the quality of the birds in a new country.

Starting with 5c a week you can accumulate a snug little bank account for defraying next year's Christmas bills. See our announcement. Hickman Bank & Trust Co.

Mrs. Mary Fields, of Fulton is visiting her parents, A. G. Kimbrell and wife.

NEW LAW FIRM.

Judge F. S. Moore, of H. Clinton, have formed a partnership for the practice of law, first business transacted by new firm was the preliminary Saturday of Johnson for the trial of Chester Stowe, in they were employed to prosecute together with Sam Crossen.

ONE DELIVERY OF MAIL.

At least one delivery of mail every holiday has been made by the Postoffice Department. Whereby business interests have been in accord with the post has been the custom of post in some places to suspend delivery on certain holidays. The department has ruled that by way to regard the convenience of all interests is to deliver at least once.

Notes: Several of our members were disappointed in not being able to get calling cards. For Christmas, because they were long to place their orders. To contemplate giving cards year, please let us have your orders early. Nothing more private or more acceptable than engraved cards. They are useful, inexpensive and a constant reminder of your presence but orders should be placed now. The Old Ridge.

S. D. Luten and wife, of go, spent Thursday and with their daughter, Mrs. Briggs, enroute to Florida to visit her sister, Mrs. C. They will return to make their future home.

R. G. Hale, Sr. and son, left Monday for where Arthur will receive ment for his ears under Minor.

Mrs. Elsie Laeschner returned Monday to Monday after a visit to Misses E. and Ola Monahan.

Mrs. John Denney, of Tenn., spent Thursday and with her brother, L. A. and wife.

Tablets, Pencils, Combs, Books, Pens, Ink, and nice paper at Bettersworth.

All kinds of new cakes and crackers at Bondurant's.

E. R. ELLISON

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HOLIDAY
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Good Goods at Lower Prices for Cash

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Hickman, Kentucky

2nd, 1915 it appearing that two-thirds of all the qualified electors in said city having voted in favor of the purchasing by the said City of Hickman, a Motor Chemical and Pumping Engine, ladders, hose and other fire protection apparatus, it is therefore ordered and ordained that the said City of Hickman, Ky., purchase the said Motor Chemical and Pumping Engine, ladders, hose, and other fire protection apparatus, from the lowest and best bidder therefor, upon the following terms, and upon the following specifications, and the City Clerk of said city is hereby ordered and authorized to give notice of said purchase by publishing same in the Hickman Courier, a newspaper published in said city, for at least two issues prior to said purchase date.

Engine to be combination Pumping, Chemical, and Hose car completely equipped, total cost, not over \$7,500.

Motor—Not less than four cylinders, nor less than 75 horse power.

Pump—Capacity, not less than 200 gallons and not more than 500 gallons per minute at not less than 120 pounds pump pressure.

Transmission—Three speeds forward and reverse.

Frame and wheels—To be of suitable and first-class material and type.

Tires—Single, front, dual rear; solid, with rough, or non-skidding surface, and of best quality manufacture.

Hose Body—Capacity, not less than 1,200 feet 2½ inch hose.

Lighting System—Two electric head lights, one electric search light, one electric tail light, and with first quality self-starting appliances.

Siren Horn—Highest quality.

Chemical Tank—Not less than 40 gallons capacity or thereabouts.

Chemical Hose—About 200 feet

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Each proposal or bid shall be accompanied by a written guarantee against latent or concealed defects in said engine and apparatus generally.

Terms—Cash, upon acceptance and delivery.

Delivery—To be F. O. B. Hickman, Ky.

Nothing herein contained is intended, nor shall it exclude bids upon combination hose wagon, with a booster pump extinguisher, to be equipped with 2½ inch suction hose, with strainer and couplings.

The Mayor and Board of Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., retain the right to reject any and all bids.

Whereas, upon a canvass of the votes cast at the above mentioned election held in the City of Hickman, Ky., of date November 2nd, 1915, it appearing that two-thirds of all the qualified electors in said city having voted in favor of the said City of Hickman incurring the above mentioned expense, of \$7,500, due in ten years from date and bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum payable annually, and it being necessary therefore to raise annually by special tax levy of 12 cents per hundred dollars upon all real and personal property in said city, the sum of \$1,200 per annum, which sum to constitute all interest and a sinking fund to retire said bonds at their maturity.

Therefore the City Council of the City of Hickman do ordain that the debt of \$7,500 be incurred for the purposes and in the

report same to the City Tax Collector for collection in addition to the taxes authorized under the general tax law of this state. Such tax when collected shall be kept in the treasury, and in the custody of the Treasurer of the City of Hickman as a separate fund to be inviolably appropriated to the payment of the principal of said bonded indebtedness at its maturity, and the interest upon said indebtedness as it annually matures. Provided, however, that said sinking fund shall draw such interest, and in such manner, as a reasonably proper and to the best advantage of the taxpayers of said city, so long as such investment as with the best security, and placed with careful prudence by said Treasurer, by and with the consent of the council of the said city.

There being no further business council adjourned.

Attest: Jno. Pyle, City Clerk.
Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

First Sunday in Advent, Nov. 28th

Holy communion 8 a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.

Evening prayer and sermon 7 p. m.

St. Andrew's Day, Tuesday, Nov. 30th.

Holy communion 9 a. m.
Rev. W. F. Renneberg, Rector.

FOR SALE: About 15 tons haled shucks at \$6.00 per ton.—S. E. Johnson, Cayce. 122 paid.



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